

If the "Broadband Over Power Line" inquiry is passed, it may pose a serious threat to the Amateur Radio Service. The Amateur Radio Service has many bands in the HF spectrum. Many Amateur Radio stations are located in cities which have lots of power lines. BPL dose in fact pose a interference risk to licensed radio services in the HF spectrum, like the Amateur Radio Service. If BPL is used in cities where there are many power lines, it could render the HF spectrum useless or very "nosy" for the Amateur Radio Service and many other licensed radio services in the HF spectrum. The Amateur Radio Service is needed by the community for emergency communications, especially during a time of war and a risk of terrorism. During 9/11 the Amateur Radio Service played a big role in communications. During these times of terror, we need to be prepared, including Amateur Radio. Authorizing the use of BPL, when it can cause interference to licensed radio services (including the Amateur Radio Service) will paralyze Amateur Radio and it ability to preform during times of emergency and terror. As, the Amateur Radio Service's ability to preform will be dramatically reduced with interference. BPL still needs more time to be developed and to make sure that "licensed services -including the Amateur Radio Service- must be protected from harmful interference." The American Radio Relay League (ARRL) has shown that BPL causes a significant risk towards interference and the FCC acknowledges that risk. Until BPL can meet that guide line of not causing interference to licensed radio services (including the Amateur Radio Service), that the FCC put up, in should not be allowed.

Thanks for your time,
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